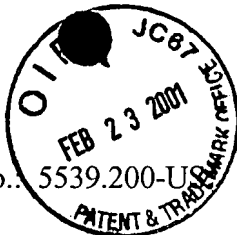


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In re Application of: Spendler et al.

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Preparation Of Dough And Baked Products

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2000, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 12, and 13 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A process for preparing a dough or a baked product prepared from the dough, comprising adding to the dough an anti-staling maltogenic alpha-amylase in an amount effective for retarding the staling of the baked product and a phospholipase in an amount effective to improve the softness of the baked product prepared from the dough during the first 24 hours after baking.

12. (Twice amended) A dough comprising an anti-staling maltogenic alpha-amylase in an amount effective for retarding the staling of a baked product and a phospholipase in an amount

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